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PATENT P53821C

70 3600 MAIL ROOM

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RICHARD G. HYATT Jr.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C. F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the time for responding to the Office action dated on the 13th of November 2000 (Paper No. 39), for two months to and through 13 April 2001. A check including the \$195.00 two-month fee is enclosed.

Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly. Also, should any additional time be required, please accept this as a petition for such additional extension of time and charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

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